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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WE

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Promotion, Elizabeth Sudmeier

1. It is strongly recommended that Miss Elizabeth Sudmeier be promoted from GS-12 to GS-13.

2. Miss Sudmeier has been assigned to [redacted] since late 1958 and willingly extended her tour until February 1962. A mature and very sound officer, with years of Near Eastern experience in the Agency, she has been characterized by her present Chief of Station as "...thoroughly dedicated, highly competent and sufficiently versatile to do not only a superior job on reports, but an effective job in operations when the situation requires."

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3. In addition to her area knowledge and professional competence, Miss Sudmeier's career has been marked by unusual courage and devotion to duty. She served in [redacted] during a highly critical period in 1957 and participated directly in sensitive [redacted] which contained a considerable element of danger. Her professional skill permitted her to emerge "clean" from these operations and for many months she was [redacted] officers able to remain in [redacted] Miss Sudmeier arrived in [redacted] at the height of the post-revolutionary anti-American, pro-Communist period and again plunged into a variety of support and operational jobs which contributed substantially to the production of a station limited in size and faced with enormous and critical requirements. In addition to the full reporting load [redacted] she [redacted]

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4. During her period in Headquarters as a CA desk chief, Miss Sudmeier showed excellent supervisory ability and has very competently supervised [redacted] clerical and support personnel in her present assignment. As a career WE operations officer with an outstanding record, ready to assume larger responsibility, Miss Sudmeier is fully deserving of promotion.

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